

Amendments to the specification:

On page 49, in the paragraph on lines 24-35, the text has been amended as follows:

----Preferred immortalized cell lines are those that fuse efficiently, support stable high level expression of antibody by the selected antibody-producing cells, and are sensitive to a medium such as HAT medium. More preferred immortalized cell lines are murine myeloma lines, which can be obtained, for instance, from the Salk Institute Cell Distribution Center, San Diego, California and the American Type Culture Collection, ~~Rockville, Maryland~~ Manassas, Virginia. Human myeloma and mouse-human heteromyeloma cell lines also have been described for the production of human monoclonal antibodies [Kozbor, J. Immunol., 133:3001 (1984); Brodeur et al., Monoclonal Antibody Production Techniques and Applications, Marcel Dekker, Inc., New York, (1987) pp. 51-63]. -----

On page 58, lines 34-35 - page 59, lines 1-6, the text has been amended as follows:

----All restriction enzymes referred to in the examples were purchased from New England Biolabs and used according to manufacturer's instructions. All other commercially available reagents referred to in the examples were used according to manufacturer's instructions unless otherwise indicated. The source of those cells identified in the following examples, and throughout the specification, by ATCC accession numbers is the American Type Culture Collection, ~~Rockville, Maryland~~ Manassas, Virginia. ---

On page 6, in the paragraph on lines 1-3, the text has been amended as follows:

----The following materials have been deposited with the American Type Culture Collection, ~~12301 Parklawn Drive, Rockville, MD 10801~~ University Boulevard, Manassas, Virginia, USA (ATCC): ----